# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TEXTILES
# LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) the measures taken by the Government to tackle the problems faced by Textile Industry on the whole;

(b) the details of the textile mills registered with BIFR and their status with BIFR, State-wise; and

(c) the textile mills recommended by BIFR for the scheme sanctioned under Section 18(4) of the SICA 1985, Section 17(2) of the SICA 1985 and by the AAIFR, State-wise and location-wise?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) Government has taken a number of steps to tackle the problems faced by textile industry. Some of these are as follows:

i) In order to improve the production of cotton textiles in the country, the government has launched the Technology Mission on Cotton (TMC) to improve the production, productivity and quality of cotton, ensuring the availability of quality cotton to the textile mills.
ii) For modernisation of textile and jute industries including cotton textile industries, the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) has been launched w.e.f., 1.4.99 for a period of 5 years.
iii) A chain of textile testing laboratories have been set up to help industry in assessing the quality of textiles.
iv) For import of capital goods, the Export Promotion of Capital Goods (EPCG) scheme has been simplified.
v) Import of cotton is also under OGL to help industry to import requisite quality of raw cotton.

b) The Textile Mills Registered with BIFR (State-wise) as on 30.4.2000 are as follows:

| STATE | No. of Cases |
|---|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | 33 |
| Assam | 4 |
| Bihar | 3 |
| Gujarat | 76 |
| Haryana | 22 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 1 |
| Karnataka | 22 |
| Kerala | 6 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 19 |
| Maharashtra | 85 |
| Orissa | 4 |
| Punjab | 12 |
| Rajasthan | 22 |
| Tamilnadu | 72 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 36 |
| West Bengal | 17 |
| New Delhi | 8 |
| Chandigarh | 1 |
| Dadra Nagar Haveli | 2 |
| TOTAL | 445 |

c) As on 30.4.2000, under SICA 1985, in 56 cases scheme had been sanctioned under Section 18(4); in 3 cases scheme sanctioned are Section 17(2) and in 7 cases the scheme was sanctioned by the AAIFR.